RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED THIRTY FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT DOLLARS (\$34,558.00) FROM THE **ENFORCEMENT** TRUST **FUND** FEDERAL, TO COVER ATTORNEY TIME SPENT ON LAW ENFORCMENT TRUST FUND MATTERS INCLUDING **FORFEITURES** AND COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS AND REVIEW FOR THE 2011-2012 FISCAL YEAR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah Law Department, through its in-house Assistant City Attorneys, provides legal work related to Law Enforcement Trust Fund matters; and

WHEREAS, these Law Enforcement Trust Fund matters include representing the City in forfeiture claims and litigation, and preparation of resolutions for the City Council's review and approval; and

WHEREAS, these Assistant City Attorneys have expended their time working on these Law Enforcement Trust Fund matters during the 2011-2012 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the funds needed to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund – *Federal*; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies the *Guide To Equitable Sharing* and all applicable statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, approve the transfer of an amount not to exceed \$34,558.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund – Federal, to cover attorney time expended on Law Enforcement Trust Fund

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matters for the 2011-2012 fiscal year, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of May , 2012.

Isis Garcia-Markez
Council President

Attest:

Approved on the 24 day of

<u>May</u>, 2012.

David Concepcion, City Clerk

Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

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Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".

AFFIDAVIT

I, Sergio Velazquez, Chief of Police, Hialeah Police Department, do hereby certify that the aforementioned request to expend funds from account #127.1000.521.526 L.E.T.F. Federal in a total amount not to exceed (\$34,558.00) to cover in-house attorney salaries, complies with the Guide to Equitable Sharing.

Sergio Velazquez

Chief of Police

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of May 2012
(Notacy Seal)
Signature of Notary Public, State of Florida Notary Public - State of Florida My Comm. Expires May 4, 2016
Commission & EE 158680 Bonded Through National Notary Assn.
Personally Known:, OR Produced Identification:
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